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SUBJECT: US DATA ON SAUDI VIOLATION OF OIL EMBARGO

1. ON APRIL 10 DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED MAS'UD TOLD AMBASSADOR AKINS THAT KING FAISAL WAS CONCERNED ABOUT BBC REPORT THAT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HAD SAID QTE SAUDI ARABIA HAD BROKEN THE ARAB OIL BOYCOTT UNQTE. MAS'UD REQUESTED EXPLANATION OF THESE REPORTS AND US DENIAL, IF POSSIBLE. HE SAID SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD ISSUE DENIAL LATER TODAY. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY NOTES USIS WIRELESS FILE FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9 (NO. 69) CARRIES FOLLOWING STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO WALL STREET JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON:
QTE SAUDI ARABIA CONTINUED TO EXPORT CRUDE OIL TO THE U.S. THROUGHOUT THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO, ALTHOUGH IN RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNTS RECENTLY, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT FIGURES (COMMERCE DEPARTMENT) UNQTE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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